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Have you had the Grippe?
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Is your Blood out of order?
Have you trouble with your Head? Are your Nerves weak?
Then the medicine you need is

Hidden's Magnetic Compound.
All the druggists sell it. It costs \$1.00 per bottle.
For local or constitutional weakness, nervous diseases, paralysis, rheumatism, neuralgia, diseases of the blood, female weaknesses, and all stomach troubles, it is KING. It is a clean, pure, honest medicine.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you



REV. G. W. H. CLARKE.

A Remarkable Case!

Rev. G. W. H. Clarke, Chaplain of the Vermont Senate, cured of

VALVULAR AFFECTION OF THE HEART!

THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIAL FROM A GENTLEMAN SO WIDELY KNOWN, AND REVERED BY ALL, AND WHO HOLDS THE POSITION OF CHAPLAIN IN THE Vt. SENATE, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS THE MOST POSITIVE PROOF OF THE WONDERFUL MEDICINAL POWER OF DAN'S Sarsaparilla. AND WE WOULD HERE STATE THAT HIS FATHER AND BROTHER BOTH DIED OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

ST. ALBANS, AUG. 3, 1891.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That J. G. W. H. Clarke, of St. Albans, Vt., a Minister of the Gospel in the M. E. Church, Member of the N. H. Conference 34 years, and of the N. E. Conference 16 years, have been afflicted with the KIDNEY COMPLAINT FOR 15 YEARS, and that he has been unable to perform his duties as a Minister of the Gospel, and as a member of the Senate, until he has taken DAN'S Sarsaparilla, which has cured him of this disease, and he now feels perfectly restored to his former health and strength, and he feels quite sure that this medicine will bring a permanent cure. In fact, I am so much improved that I expect to take another charge.

I will also state that one year ago last Spring I was attacked with

VALVULAR AFFECTION OF THE HEART,

caused by overwork, and my breath became so short that it was very difficult for me to walk, even with a cane. The Physicians said I must be very careful about walking or exerting myself. DAN'S Sarsaparilla very soon relieved me, and I am now entirely FREE from HEART TROUBLE. I feel that DAN'S Sarsaparilla has produced this happy result. To the great Head of the Church be all the glory. I am 70 years of age, and have been in the Master's service more than half a century.

Gratefully,
G. W. H. CLARKE.

No. 23 High Street.

LATER.—

Under date of Oct. 1st, Mr. Clarke writes that he has taken a charge at Fairfax, Vt., and attends the meetings on Sabbath. He has been very successful during the week, visiting his parishioners on foot, walking some days 5 or 10 miles. This is wonderful for a man 70 years old, that has been a victim of disease for years. He closes by saying "It is in my heart to praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Me.

Sir George's Ideas.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—At a meeting here this evening, Sir George Baden-Powell said he had a rough time in America, although in Lord Salisbury he had an intellect behind him superior to that of any man in America. Mr. Blaine was one of the ablest men America had produced. Mr. Blaine had acted straight in all the Behring sea negotiations. He had agreed to submit to arbitration the only dispute that could ever create bad blood between America and England. Sir George thought the adoption of this method for the adjustment of the difficulty would establish a precedent for the settlement of fishery disputes with other nations.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Cooler, with High Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—[8 p. m.]—The following is the forecast of the weather for New England: Generally fair; slightly cooler; high northwest winds.

Boston, April 6.—Local forecast for New England: Fair; cooler; westerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

PORTLAND, ME., APRIL 6, 1892.

Barometer	29.652	29.77	
Thermometer	42.0	48.0	
Dew Point	40.0	28.0	
Humidity	90.	46	
Wind	E	NW	
Velocity	5	8	
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	
Mean daily ther.	53.0	Max. vel. wind	25.0
Maximum ther.	70.0	Total precip.	0
Minimum ther.	36.0		

MR. MILLIKEN'S STORY.

It Spoils the Effect of Pervid Kentucky Eloquence.

MAINE MEN TAKE A HAND IN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Dingley Pointed Out the Effect of the Free Wool Bill—Mr. Milliken Ridiculed Some Kentucky Oratory—Mr. Bontelle Was Sarcastic—Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the Senate—Other News from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The House went into committee of the whole on the free wool bill today. During the debate, Mr. Dingley, of Maine, said that this bill did not reduce the duty on any woolen goods used by the masses, except so far as it came from the abolition of the duty on wool. The farmer's wool was placed on the free list. The farmer, as far as his wool was concerned, was consigned to free trade. The manufacturer of woolen goods, so far as the goods used by the masses were concerned, was given an average protective duty of 39 per cent.

The time fixed for debate having expired, a vote was taken on Mr. Alexander's amendment which was rejected. The vote recurring on Mr. Otis's motion to strike out the first section, it was lost. No fight was made on either amendment and no interest shown. The second section was then read and discussion ensued as to the effect it had upon the price of wool.

Messrs. Butler of Iowa and Dingley of Maine got into a warm colloquy concerning the general question of the tariff. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky denounced the protective system. He asserted that the protective tariff always produced undervaluation on the part of those who lived outside the tariff barrier and caused adulterations on the part of those who lived inside the barrier. The undervaluer and "adulterator" were the worst competitors of honest manufacturers. In the happy day the Republican party had so long put off, we would send our manufacturers, under our own flag, in our own bottoms, manned by our own seamen, to every part of the world. [Applause.] Our insurance companies would insure our own ships, and our shipbuilders would build our own vessels.

Mr. Milliken of Maine said the eloquence of Mr. Breckinridge was like a spring coming out of a dry soil [laughter]; like the waters that came forth to refresh the thirsty children of Israel when Moses smote the rock. It reminded him of a story of the war. He said when Lincoln and Seward and Stephens and Toombs met at Fort Monroe to talk peace, Stephens, who was a small man, was so bundled up in clothes as to appear a large man. Stephens removed his outer clothing and Lincoln remarked to Seward, "That was the smallest ear from the largest shuck, I ever saw." The speech of the gentleman from Kentucky, said Mr. Milliken, was the smallest ear of argument from the largest shuck of fervid eloquence that he [Mr. Milliken] had ever had the pleasure of listening to. [Laughter.]

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Mr. Dingley—"Is the gentleman ready to wipe out the protective duties on oranges?"

Mr. Mallory—"I am." [Applause]. The committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and the House, without action, adjourned.

NEW WORK FOR ARMY OFFICERS. Senate Joins With the House in Giving Them Indian Agencies.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Senate today voted down the motion of Mr. Daves to strike from the Indian appropriation bill the House provision for the appointment of army officers as Indian agents. Several amendments to this section were also rejected and the provision remains in the bill as it came from the House.

Mr. Pettigrew offered an amendment appropriating \$187,039 for compensating the Indians of the Crow Creek reservation for their loss in receiving less land per capita in the diminished reservation than was received by Indians occupying other diminished reservations. This was agreed to.

Mr. Pettigrew offered an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to expend not over \$50,000 in the construction of two Indian industrial schools, one near Chamberlain, S. D., and the other near Rapid City, S. D. This was agreed to.

The bill then passed, and after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

Senator Frye's Pilotage Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Frye of Maine, chairman of the commerce committee, proposes to call up in the Senate, at the earliest moment during the present month, the bill introduced and reported by him at the request of the National Vessel Owners' Association and especially the vessel owners of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, exempting American coastwise sailing vessels, piloted by their licensed masters or by a United States pilot, from the obligation to pay state pilots for services not rendered. When the bill has passed the Senate it will be in a favorable position for early consideration in the House.

Washington Notes.

Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune is among those mentioned as Mr. Reid's successor. It is said that the Chinese minister

had indicated to Senator Sherman, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, that if the extreme Chinese exclusion bill became a law in the form that it passed the House the Chinese government would sever all diplomatic relations with this country.

Postmaster at North Yarmouth. WASHINGTON, April 6.—A. L. Varmah has been appointed postmaster at North Yarmouth, Me.

STOLE A FORTUNE.

Ingenuous Robbery by the Employees of a New York Firm.

New York, April 6.—Dix & Phye, bankers, Wall street, reported to Inspector Byrnes last Monday that Oscar Creamer, a 19 year old bookkeeper in their employ, had stolen a large sum of money and absconded. The boy disappeared last Saturday. A law was discovered that he made away with C. B. & Q. first mortgage bonds valued at \$20,000. Investigation by the detectives showed that Creamer had been stealing from the firm for some time. He turned his stealings over to W. E. Carpenter, who has been in the firm's employ for 16 years. James L. White of Brooklyn was concerned in the scheme to rob the firm. By means of a forged letter of introduction, he was enabled to open an account at the Park National Bank. He deposited several checks to which were forged the names of Dix & Phye, amounting to about \$20,000. Creamer is supposed to have forged the checks. April 1st and 2d, White drew two checks against his account for \$25,000. With part of this money, he and Creamer skipped. Carpenter has been arrested. He confessed that he was to be the custodian of all the money stolen. He said he had hidden over \$50,000 in the cellar of 447 Quincy street, Brooklyn. In a pile of ashes in the cellar at that place, the detectives found twenty \$100 first mortgage bonds of the C. B. & Q. railroad and \$12,130 in bills. Creamer and White are believed to be aboard the tramp steamer Oakdale, which sailed from Brooklyn, Sunday morning. They are believed to have about \$6000 between them. Carpenter was to send them their share of the stealings as soon as he heard from them. The banking firm cannot tell the exact amount of loss at present, as the books were torn and disfigured by Creamer. The police say \$70,000 was stolen.

THE WOMEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

They Voted in Illinois at Polling Places of Their Own.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The returns on the contest for aldermen from the various wards show the election of 20 Republicans, 11 Democrats and 3 Independents. According to these returns the next council will contain 33 Republicans, 32 Democrats and 3 Independents, the shipbuilders practically affiliating with the Democrats.

In most of the towns in the state local issues formed the bone of contention, and party lines were forgotten. A large number of women voted at the school election. The thirty children of Israel when Moses smote the rock. It reminded him of a story of the war. He said when Lincoln and Seward and Stephens and Toombs met at Fort Monroe to talk peace, Stephens, who was a small man, was so bundled up in clothes as to appear a large man. Stephens removed his outer clothing and Lincoln remarked to Seward, "That was the smallest ear from the largest shuck, I ever saw." The speech of the gentleman from Kentucky, said Mr. Milliken, was the smallest ear of argument from the largest shuck of fervid eloquence that he [Mr. Milliken] had ever had the pleasure of listening to. [Laughter.]

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Republican Gains in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—With only three unimportant precincts to hear from, Somers, Democrat, for mayor, is elected by 8000 majority, which is a Republican gain of about 4000 over 1890. Sparta, Antigo, Appleton, Chilton, Manitowish, Keweenaw, Neenah, Marinette, Oshkosh, Port Washington, Racine, Sheboygan, Waukesha, Winnebago, Winthrop, and Black River Falls are Republican.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 6.—Duffee, Republican, was elected mayor yesterday by 400 majority.

RACINE, Wis., April 6.—The entire Republican city ticket, excepting a justice of the peace, is elected. The Republicans have elected four out of seven aldermen.

First Contest on the Track.

BIDDEFORD, April 6.—Tuesday morning saw 40 of the laborers employed on the mile track in process of construction at Old Orchard struck and refused to work unless they were paid higher wages. Those who were dissatisfied were mostly from this city. They are paid \$1.25 per day. Monday, March 29th, they were to pay their car fare to and from this city and board themselves. Efforts will be made in Portland to secure men to take their places.

Thornton Academy Trustees.

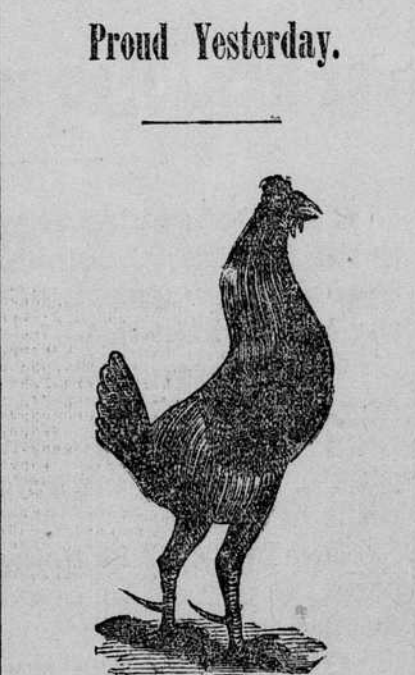
SACO, April 6.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of Thornton academy this afternoon Colonel C. G. Thornton of Boston, Joseph W. Symonds of Portland, and George A. Carter were elected members of the board to fill vacancies occasioned by the deaths of George F. Calef, John C. Bradbury and Joseph G. Deering. The board elected the following officers: President—Joseph W. Symonds. Vice President—Hampden Fairbridge. Secretary—George A. Carter. Treasurer—Sumner C. Parcher.

The Order of the Pilgrim Fathers.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 6.—A most 250 delegates from the Pilgrim Fathers' colonies met here today at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council. In the morning the reports of the officers were accepted. These showed the order flourishing. The membership January 1, 1892, was 14,300. Today the membership is 15,500. The death claims paid numbers 107 last year, and one new order was instituted. This year, so far, there have been four. This afternoon, these officers were elected: Supreme Governor—John L. Bates, East Boston. Supreme Lieutenant Governor—Aldion Briggs, Somerville. Supreme Treasurer—A. V. Bugbee, Lawrence. Secretary—George A. Carter. Directors—W. L. Thompson, of Lawrence, J. H. Harriman, of Haverhill, H. G. Demott, of Winthrop, J. S. Taft of Keene, N. H., E. S. Fossett, of Portland, Me.

COMES UP SMILING

Little Rhody Did Herself Proud Yesterday.



SENATOR ALDRICH WILL BE ELECTED.

So Will the State Ticket which Barely Missed a Majority.

BIGGEST VOTE EVER CAST GIVES REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Brown, (Rep.),	23,187
Wardwell, (Dem.),	22,072
Burton, (People's),	175
Gilbert, (Pro.),	1,411

PROVIDENCE, April 7.—At 12:40 this morning, returns from all over the state are not all in, owing to the tedious counting necessary under the Australian system. Returns at hand are sufficient to indicate no election for state officers, with a probability of a Republican plurality. A sufficient number of Republicans are returned up to this hour to insure the election of Senator Aldrich to the United States Senate and the choice of the Republican candidates for state officers. Newport probably elects but one representative, and will require another election to determine the choice for the other four. It requires 54 members of the legislature to elect on joint ballot, and the Republicans at present have 51, with every probability of having elected six more. Providence went Democratic by about 400 majority. The city assembly ticket is in doubt. Pawtucket was carried by the Democrats by about 100, and Woonsocket by a little less. The Democrats elect the assembly ticket in Woonsocket by 30. The Pawtucket assembly ticket is in doubt. The vote polled was the largest in the history of the state and the result is a surprise to everybody and shows several thousand people in the state whom the party managers can never locate.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Republican Success Established Beyond Any Doubt.

PROVIDENCE, April 7.—1 A. M.—The total vote of the state is:	
Brown, Rep.,	23,187
Wardwell, Dem.,	22,072
Burton, People's,	175
Gilbert, Pro.,	1,411
Total,	46,846
Republican plurality,	1,115
Last year the vote stood:	
Lead, Rep.,	20,995
Davis, Dem.,	22,240
Burton, People's,	834
Larry, Pro.,	1,829
Total,	45,457
Democratic plurality,	1,254

The town of Lincoln has elected six Republican assemblymen, insuring the Republicans at least 57 votes on joint ballot and giving them control. The Republican state ticket will be chosen by the legislature. The Democrats made legislative gains in several towns but the result is a surprise to the Democrats. Ordinary stay-at-home voters came out and overcame the heavy Democratic registration.

TROUBLE IN NEWPORT.

Republicans Will Take Legal Action on Charges of Fraud.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.—The state election in this city has been a hot fight. The indications point to the election of the full Democratic legislative ticket. In the fifth ward, the Republicans claim that the Democratic supervisor, who is also president of the common council, violated the ballot law by giving unsolicited assistance to voters. They collected evidence, and placed it in the hands of ex-City Solicitor Peckham, who promised to prosecute if the evidence is sufficient. The Republicans propose to bring a criminal suit against President and Supervisor. Returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket. In the smaller towns politics did not enter to any extent, the issues being generally local.

Issues Generally Local.

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Fire at New Durham, N. H., yesterday destroyed \$8000 worth of wood principally owned by Geo. W. Anderson & Co. of Rochester and the Boston & Maine railroad station valued at \$2500.

An extensive forest fire raged near Groton, Mass., yesterday and over \$2000 damage resulted.

the seats of the members of the legislature elected here. There was a serious row over the election in Jamestown, culminating in a personal assault by Republican Representative J. B. Bandes upon Dr. Howland, a Democrat, which necessitated the attendance of a physician, and may result seriously.

ELECTION SCENES.

Something About the Way They Vote in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—The election passed off quietly today under the Australian system. The general procedure is the same as in Massachusetts but the method of recording the vote cast is by the old fashioned Massachusetts system of a party teller behind the ballot clerk. Each of the tellers records a dozen names of voters on a block, tears off the strip and sends it by special messenger to ward headquarters. The ballots are placed in the old-time box, the warden announcing the votes. Five minutes only are allowed inside the room and but two ballots to voter in case he spoils one. The day was a holiday inasmuch as the banks and public buildings were closed. But it strikes an outsider rather oddly to see these quiet institutions shut fast, while every rum shop in Providence is going full blast, crowded with patrons.

The Republicans were on the qui vive for frauds, so intensely drawn were the lines of the contest. In sending out circulated yesterday a number of names were found in the primary lists furnished by the ward clerks with no residence appended. Inquiry revealed the fact that the names were not registered in December and were, therefore, not entitled to vote at this election. Now, there are three classes of voters in Rhode Island—the registry voter, who pays no tax, but must register the year preceding that in which he votes; the personal property tax voter, who is required to be registered but once; and the property tax voter, who is registered by virtue of his land holding. The registry voter registers each year to continue on the list. There is a canvassing board, but it depends almost wholly on the ward clerks, who prepare a list of the registry voters in their respective wards and submit it to the board. If a clerk who puts in a list of 2050 names, for instance, says it is all right it goes, but the city clerk has a check list of his own. He verifies the ward list and writes out the residences of the duly registered voters he finds, but necessarily omits the unregistered ones. This is the list used by the Republican city committee. The ward clerk's list is the posted list used at the polls. If a Democratic clerk takes last year's list and prints it right over again he may slip it by the canvassing board on his voucher. It was in this way that quite a number of unregistered voters were got upon the list for today's election. It was at first given out that more than three hundred had been so recorded. This was afterwards reduced to 100, but this morning upon final verification the number of illegally registered voters simmered down to about 30.

BOTH SIDES HOLD THEIR OWN

Where Politics Entered Into Contests in Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—The Republicans elected their entire general ticket at yesterday's election by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Mayor Shepherd was re-elected by an increased majority over two years ago. Of eight aldermen at large the Republicans elected five and the Democrats three, leaving the council a political tie, as it has been nearly all the time for the past six years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A full set of city officers was elected here yesterday. W. S. Cowherd, candidate for mayor upon the Democratic ticket, was elected by a good majority over J. J. Davenport, Republican, who held the office of mayor the term previous to the present one. Indications point to the success of the remainder of the Democratic city ticket, except the candidates for the council.

Out in the Dakotas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—At Fargo, Dak., Freeman H. Smith, the Citizens' Reform candidate, was elected mayor by 254 majority over the Republican candidate. The Republicans elected five of six aldermen. The contest for mayor is claimed to be a prelude to the contest on city officers, the successful ticket being alleged to represent a combination of Republicans and Democrats who propose to defeat the re-election of Gov. Burke, as well as the state and county Republican tickets.

At Grand Falls, N. D.,

the result was a straight Republican victory, but at Bismarck the issue was on local politics and the alleged "ring" vs. its victim, Healy, and Healy won.

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BOMBS STILL EXPLODING.

This Time They Were Intended for a French Police Officer.

ANOTHER CRIME IN AN ENGLISH RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

A Young Girl Escaped by Climbing on the Foot Board of the Rapidly Moving Train, While Her Assailant Jumped from the Cars—Venezuelan Prisoners Rapidly Filling as the Revolution Progresses—Other Foreign News.

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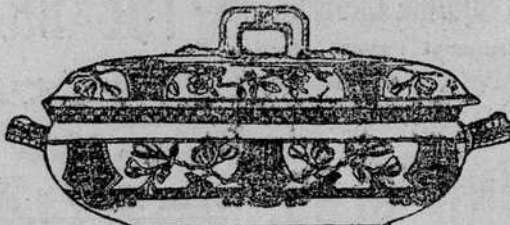
When you come to think of it---5 floors running through a square 80,000 feet of floor piled high with goods---It seems that way.

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All Lines of Table Cutlery!

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DEPARTMENT.

The most celebrated makers of "linked music long drawn out."

PIANOS.

Newby & Evans, Morris, Wayne, and many others. The celebrated

Packard Organs

with other makes as celebrated.

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We have in all shades and mixtures, styles, juvenile and jaunty.

HAT and CAP DEPARTMENT.

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CHILDREN'S CAPS.



Varied in style and colors. Nobby, jaunty, sure to please the boys and mothers.

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This morning we would call your special attention to our

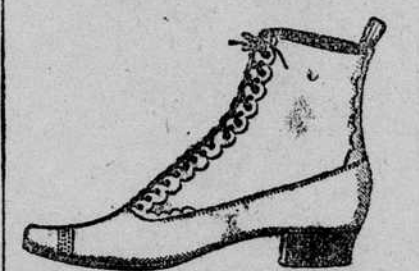
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THE OLD STEAMERS.

More About the Staunch Craft of Bygone Days.

[Continued from Yesterday's Edition.] The '40s were busy times for steamboating in the waters of Maine. They carried the larger portion of the passenger travel and lines were put on between this city and the Kennebec river to Gardiner; to the Penobscot river to Bangor and to Eastport and St. John, N. B. The first steamer to run regularly on the Kennebec route was the Huntress, quite a sizable and fast boat for the times. She was followed by the Flushing and T. Seor, smaller craft. They did a precarious business after the construction of the Portland & Kennebec railroad and finally dropped out altogether. Later the Charles Houghton, that was burned at Calais recently tried the route for a time and also the Walderboro and Damariscotta routes. A few years ago a good sized propeller was put on for a single season but the experiment proved a failure.

The Bangor and Penobscot River Line.

It was about 1845 that the Bangor line was fully established. It continued for upwards of a quarter of a century. The steamboats that succeeded each other on this route were the Governor, The Old Charter Oak, State of Maine, Daniel Webster, Herbert Moor and City of Richmond. These vessels ran in connection with the Boston trains and made three round trips a week but one steamer being used. Landings were made at Rockland, Belfast and several other points on the Penobscot. The last steamer on the line was the City of Richmond but this vessel being sold to the Maine Central R. R. Co. for the Mt. Desert and Machias route the line was suspended indefinitely.

This route was finally merged into the Portland, Bangor & Machias Steamboat Co. as the inside route with the Richmond, under command of Captain Denison.

The Machias Route.

The same company purchased the steamer Lewiston from the Portland Steam Packet Co. and put her on the Mt. Desert and Machias line, under command of Capt. Chas. W. Deering. The late Capt. Cyrus Sturdivant was general agent for the company. The company finally suspended operations a few years ago and the City of Richmond was purchased by the Maine Central R. R. Co. and that portion of the line kept up while the Bangor route was dropped.

The Halifax Line.

Not long after the close of the war a company was formed of which the lead- ing spirit was Capt. J. B. Coyle and a former English built blockade runner, the Carlotia, and the Chase were purchased and a direct line established between Portland and Halifax. They were propellers and the Chase very slow. The line prospered fairly and the Carlotia was quite a favorite. Later a staunch and fast side-wheel steamer, the Falkmouth, was built especially for this

route, a regular rough water vessel with narrow guards. The vessel was afterwards sold to the International Co. for the St. John route and was burned at Railroad wharf in the spring of 1884 and three of her crew, who were sleeping below, were cut off from escape and lost their lives. It is singular that both the Carlotia and Falkmouth should avoid all disaster from particularly dangerous navigation to be destroyed by fire while lying quietly at their wharves in Portland. The line was finally discontinued, probably through the competition of the Boston line and increased railroad facilities. This was called the New England and Nova Scotia line and John Porteous of the Grand Trunk was agent here.

The Eastport and St. John Route.

It was somewhere about 1848 that a black, dingy looking steamboat made its appearance in our harbor from St. John N. B. She burned soft coal and presented a very uncanny appearance in comparison with our clean and white painted Yankee steamers. This was "The Maid of Erin" a provincial built vessel. Her mate on the line was a somewhat better looking craft and was named "Creole." These vessels ran regularly and landed at Atlantic wharf foot of India street on the easterly side and the Boston steamers were then sailing from the west side of the same wharf.

In 1850 we find the new British built steamer Commodore running to Railroad wharf in connection with the P. S. & F. Railroad for Boston. Abial Somerby was agent. A few years later the Admiral was on the same line with C. E. Eaton, agent. This boat ran for some years and the agency was put back with Mr. Somerby who began with the Commodore. The Adelaide was occasionally run on this route. In 1858 the Eastern City was running with Mr. Somerby, agent. Early in the sixties the International Steamship Co. was organized by the leading business men of Portland, and two staunch steamers built under the eye of Capt. J. B. Coyle, the New Brunswick and New England. A few years later they bought a fine large lake steamer, the New York, and brought her around to the Atlantic Ocean by the way of the Lachine Rapids and the St. Lawrence River. The company had streaks of hard luck from a dozen to fifteen years ago. The New England was wrecked in a thick fog; the Falkmouth, purchased from the Halifax line, was destroyed by fire, and the New York condemned. But they kept up good courage, and built at Bath the fine new State of Maine, and later the Cumberland. With these two new vessels, large and powerful, and the staunch New Brunswick, they have done a prosperous business of late years under the general management of the younger J. B. Coyle, who has not his peer in the eastern waters as a steamer manager. The New York is still equal to summer duty as an excursion boat and has been so used for the past ten years.

The New York Line.

This line was established early in the fifties by the Cromwells of New York--large owners of propellers--under the name New York, Portland, Montreal and Quebec Steamship Line. The agent in New York was H. D. Cromwell, and in Portland Emery & Vose. Their landing here was at Brown's wharf, and their pioneer propeller the Chesapeake. The Parkersburg, Potomac, Patapsco and

other steamers were in service on this route.

Later the Maine Steamship Co. was formed principally by Portland men, and a new propeller, the Dirigo, was built here, and the Franconia and Chesapeake purchased. The landing was changed to Galt's wharf, and Henry Fox was the agent. Still later the company was reorganized and the Eleanor, a new vessel purchased. In 1887 the company launched the Winthrop at Bath, but sold her two years afterwards and built the Cottage City, which gave such good satisfaction in speed and everything requisite to freight and passenger business that the company had her duplicated in the Manhattan, which went on the line last year. These fine ships carry large numbers of passengers during the summer season, as they touch at Martha's Vineyard, a much visited summer resort. J. B. Coyle is also the general agent for this line, and the New York agent for many years has been Capt. Hall, an old time Portlander.

This sketch of the history of the Portland steamboat and coast going steamship lines is written largely from personal recollections, extending over a period of some forty years and strict accuracy is not claimed for it, but the main features are believed to be substantially correct.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

Standish--Leonard and Bettes Shaw to Albert Harpswell--Lydia Skolfield to Roland G. Wallace.

Keep gray hairs from forming by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS AND GRANITE GROUTING.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until April 15th, 1892, at 5 p. m. for furnishing the City of Portland with two hundred and fifty thousand, or ten thousand square yards, more or less, of granite paving blocks, of the following dimensions, viz.: Length, 10 to 14 inches; width, 4 to 5 inches; depth, 7 to 9 inches; said blocks to be delivered in the City of Portland at the Union Station on St. John street, or on Commercial street as may be required by the Commissioner of Streets.

The granite grouting to be delivered at the stone crusher on St. John street. The quantity of granite grouting to be bid for is six thousand tons, more or less. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All proposals should be directed to the Chairman of Committee on Streets Sidewalks and Bridges, and left at the Commissioner of Streets office, City Hall, Portland, April 5, 1892.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Phillips and Bangsley Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Maine Central Railroad Company, Portland, Me., on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following articles:

To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon. To elect Directors for the ensuing year. To act upon any other business that may come before the meeting.

GEO. W. YORK, Clerk. mar5

Proposal for Building Bridge

OVER

Cape Neddick River, York, Maine.

PROPOSALS will be received until Friday April 15th, 1892. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at E. R. BLAISDELL'S, York Village, Me. Address all communications to H. E. EVANS, Chairman, York Village, Me. apr6

M. C. M. A.

THE annual meeting of the Maine Charitable Association will be held in the Library Room on THURSDAY EVENING, April 7, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance desired as important business will come up. Per order. apr5d3t ELLIOTT C. MITCHELL Sec'y.

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The Premiums upon the Policies of the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY vary in accordance with the plan of insurance selected and the age at issue; they therefore cover a wide range and hence are suited to all circumstances.

The Bible Society of Maine

will hold its Annual Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Portland, Thursday April 7, 1892, at 4 o'clock p. m. N. W. EDSON, Sec'y. mar25

"TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE"

COFFEE

You drink Coffee--couldn't get along without the morning cup--it is the very soul of your breakfast, isn't it? You are bothered more or less to get what you consider the right thing--everyone is. We think the Venetian, for which the seller is apt to praise his wares now-a-days, be they good or poor. We must get you into our way of thinking, some way or other. We know that a trial cup would end in your conviction and make you our customer on Coffee.

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We have been satisfied for a long time--have looked the matter up thoroughly and are confident that the Highland Evaporated Cream is the finest preparation of the kind on the market. It is pure cow's milk of the best quality, such as is obtained by careful feeding and proper treatment, unsweetened and free from preservatives, coloring matters, or other foreign substances, concentrated to a creamy consistence, canned in cans of the company's own make, and sterilized (processed) with scientific precision in such a manner that its relishing and wholesome properties are preserved in the can forever in all climates. Incidentally the cheese forming element (casein) of this "Cream" is rendered much more readily digestible by our treatment than that of raw or scalded milk. It is the most complete and safest food for infants or persons in delicate health, and which we commend to the attention of mothers and physicians. One or two teaspoonsful, undiluted, are sufficient for seasoning a cup of coffee or cocoa, to which it imparts a delicious flavor. It is excellent for ice cream, oyster stews, and convenient for all culinary uses. We have taken pains and investigated thoroughly, you have not. As a result we know the Highland is the best, you do not and must be convinced. How are we going to convince you? After a careful consideration we have decided to serve these two articles free during the present week to give you an opportunity to see their superiority over the common articles of their kind.

AN INVITATION.

During every day of the present week we shall serve

Hot Venetian Coffee AND Highland Cream

FREE to patrons and public generally. An agent of the Cream Co. will be on hand to explain all the various uses to which the Highland Cream can be put on the table, in the kitchen and nursery.

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DAILY (In advance) \$6 per year; \$3 for six months; \$1.50 a quarter; 50 cents a month. The DAILY is delivered every morning by carrier anywhere within the city limits and at Woodfords without extra charge.

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Persons wishing to leave town for long or short periods may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as desired.

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THE PRESS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

The Argus says that the veto of the Reading consolidation bill by Gov. Abbott is no surprise, inasmuch as that official is an honest, level-headed Democrat.

But how about the Democratic legislature that passed the bill?

The latest story is that Hill is about discouraged and will soon withdraw and recommend the nomination of Cleveland. This perhaps is not quite so improbable as Lieut. Totten's prediction of the ending of the world, but it is not very far behind.

The Hon. A. H. Powers is said to be booked for the Democratic congressional nomination in the Fourth district. Mr. Powers will probably make as acceptable a figure head as anybody, and that is all that is wanted of a Democratic congressional nominee in that district.

It is announced that the annual May day strikes and demonstrations on the part of labor will not take place in Chicago this year. The reason is that the laboring men have plenty of work at good wages. The World's Fair is doubtless largely responsible for this agreeable condition of things.

The New York Sun nominates the Hon. Grover Cleveland for the vacancy on the civil service commission which will come with the resignation of the Hon. Hugh S. Thompson. "To a person" says the Sun "as averse as Mr. Cleveland is to the struggles of politics, and as remote as he is from its ambitions, a civil service commission would be a haven of rest and a place of delight. The zeal of his Nungwump admirers shouldn't make them forget that he was a civil service reformer long before he became a tariff reformer."

In his stumping tour in Rhode Island Mr. Cleveland very wisely kept entirely silent upon the question of silver—not of course because he has no opinions on the subject, but because his opinions are the opposite of those held by two-thirds of his party. A declaration in favor of sound money and against free silver might have helped the effectiveness of his speeches in Rhode Island, but it might have seriously checked the rising tide in his favor as a Presidential candidate the country over. Hence Mr. Cleveland wisely kept still.

The Chinese exclusion bill which has been passed by the House is in direct violation of the agreement we made with China in 1880, and if it becomes law it will undoubtedly be followed by an edict excluding Americans from China. This of course would put an end to all commercial relations between the two countries, a state of things that would be very detrimental to our interests.

Though the bill went through the House by an overwhelming majority, it seems hardly possible that it can pass the Senate. That body has an important part in the making of treaties, and the passage of the bill by it would be an almost literal abrogation of one of the treaties which it made not more than ten years ago, without any notice to the other contracting party. It is inconceivable that the United States Senate can be guilty of an act so disgraceful as that would be. The bill went through the House no doubt on the strength of the Chinese must go cry, many men voting for it who really did not believe in it because they were afraid of alienating the so-called "labor" vote, though had the bill been restricted to Chinese laborers, which is all the class the labor vote cares about, it would have been far less objectionable.

It is not at all improbable that the Louisiana Democratic factions have been cheating one another by stuffing ballot boxes, throwing out ballots, false counting and the various other methods which they concocted years ago for the purpose or cheating Republicans, and if they

are not harmonized before election day that other efficient electioneering device, the shot gun will undoubtedly be brought into requisition. It is a good deal easier to teach men trickery, than it is to unteach them when the time and occasion for trickery are supposed to be over. So long as ballot box stuffing and false counting were employed merely to cheat Republicans the Democratic leaders found no fault with it; on the contrary the best of them even winked at it. But now that the same devices are being used against the Democrats the iniquity of the thing becomes apparent. Now the Democratic leaders would like to be able to put an end to it, but they cannot. When the tiger was let loose it was expected that he would develop an appetite for colored men merely, but he appears to like white men just as well. The present row in Louisiana will not, however, be without some good if it serves to keep all the Democratic factions in field and thus give the Republicans a chance to cast their votes and get them counted.

CITY OF WESTBROOK.

Complimentary Dinner to George H. Winslow.

The following correspondence is self explanatory:

WESTBROOK, April 4, 1892.

George H. Winslow, Esq.:

Dear Sir—We, the subscribers, members of the Republican city committee of Westbrook, of which you have been an influential and active member of more than a decade, in view of your son leaving us to take up your residence in a neighboring state, and being desirous of showing in some manner our high regard for you as a citizen, as well as a member of our committee, join in this invitation to you to a complimentary dinner in your honor at such a time as you may be pleased to designate.

Yours very respectfully,

C. M. Waterhouse, W. K. Dana, Daniel Murray, W. F. Lamb, A. A. Cordwell, B. F. Roberts, A. Fred Murch, Arthur A. Ross, Ambrose Geozev, Herbert A. Hunt, Edward Anderson, Will H. Parker, A. C. Chase, E. R. Newcome, H. T. Boynton, Walter V. Knight, Charles B. Woodman.

To which Mr. Winslow replies as follows:

WESTBROOK, April 5, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Republican City Committee:

Sirs—I have received your communication of April 4, tendering me a complimentary dinner and asking me to name an early day. I thank you for the honor and would name Saturday, April 9. With the best wishes for the success of the grand old party in the city, state and nation, I remain,

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. WINSLOW.

Accordingly the dinner will be given at 7.30 Saturday evening at the Presumptuous House.

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FRED E. RICHARDS & CO.,

98 Exchange Street, Offer a limited amount of

ATHOL WATER COMPANY,

First Mortgage, Gold, 5 Per Cent. Bonds, at Par and Interest.

The Athol Water Company is organized under a special act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which gives it a perpetual franchise.

Athol is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing towns in the State of Massachusetts, having a present population of 6,500.

The works were built in 1870. The water, taken from the highlands above Athol, is distributed through two large storage reservoirs by gravity to the town below.

The earnings of the Company are largely in excess of operating expenses and interest charges.

The present and prospective value of this property renders these bonds attractive to investors desiring a safe as well as profitable investment.

Further particulars given on request.

Portland, Maine, March 16th, 1892. mar15 dtf

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City of Clinton, Iowa

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Dated Jan'y. 1, 1892,

Due Jan'y 1, 1912.

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First Consolidated Mortgage 5 per cent Bonds Due April 1, 1931.

This company owns and operates the water companies in Waterville and Fairfield, Bath, Calais and St. Stephen, Gardiner, Brunswick, Dover and Foxcroft, which places have a population of over 50,000.

The earnings of the companies comprising the Maine Water Company are as follows:

1886.....\$ 3,675.18

1887.....\$ 3,333.58

1888.....\$ 41,317.30

1889.....\$ 67,714.24

1890.....\$ 75,550.36

1891.....\$ 75,699.25

And the January 1, 1892 assessment is.....\$ 93,012.94

Outside revenue.....2,000.00

The number of services added each year is shown by the following figures:

1886.....559

1887.....1103

1888.....953

1889.....985

1890.....616

1891.....623

Total number of services Jan. 1, 1892.....4,889

The nature of this property is such that there will be a constant annual increase in revenue.

The company is earning.....\$95,000

The expenses and interest on \$1,200,000 of bonds.....85,000

Leaving a surplus after paying interest and expenses of.....\$10,000

These bonds have been sold to Savings Banks and Trust Funds and recommend this security to those wishing a home investment.

Price par and interest.

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City of Portland 4's due 1907.

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City of Bangor 6's due 1894.

City of Toledo, Ohio 4 1-2's due 1899.

City of Toledo, Ohio 4 1-2's due 1909.

City of Toledo, Ohio 4 1-2's due 1919.

Calais Water Co. First Mort. 5's due 1906.

St. Croix E. L. & Water Co. First Mort. 5's due 1906.

Kansas City, Kansas, Water Co. First Mort. 6's due 1894-1907.

Maine Central R. R. Consol. Mort. 7's due 1912.

Cleveland City Cable Railway First Mort 5's due 1909.

Denver City Cable Railway First Mort. 6's due 1908.

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BANKERS,

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Deposits in our

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

in small or large amounts draw interest from the first day of each month. dtf

Municipal Security Company.

All coupons due April 1st from series of bonds of the Municipal Security Company will be paid upon presentation at the office of Woodbury & Moulton on and after that date.

FREDERICK F. TAYLOR, Secretary. dtf

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PASSION PLAY.

REV. J. J. LEWIS,

Who witnessed the performance at Oberammergau last summer, will deliver his celebrated lecture, illustrated by over one hundred finest stereoscopic views, in

CONGRESS SQUARE CHURCH,

Wednesday Evening of Passion Week, April 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 35 cents, or 3 for \$1.00. Can be obtained at Stockbridge's and at the door. dtf

ROSSINI CLUB,

KOTZSCHMAR HALL,

Saturday Evening, April 9th.

MISS NEALLY STEVENS,

Planist.

MRS. KATHINKA PAULSEN-WHITE, Soprano.

TICKETS 50 CTS.

For sale at Stockbridge's and Chandler's. dtf

"I AM IN IT."

The Ball is Rolling, prices are down. Read the following special for this week:

30 Boxes White Envelopes, 250 in a box, 25c a box.

100 Box Writing Paper 8c, regular price 10c.

100 Box Writing Paper 15c, regular price 20c.

100 Box Writing Paper 19c, regular price 25c.

PROBATE COURT.

Henry C. Peabody, Judge.

WILLS PROVED AND ALLOWED.

Benj. S. Small, late of New Gloucester, deceased, John Ward, Administrator, c. t. a.
 Catherine R. Wood, late of Portland, deceased, Henry M. Maling, Executor.
 Daniel W. Carter, late of Brunswick, deceased, Isabella G. Antoine, Executrix.
 Eliza Skiffeld, late of Harpswell, deceased, Clement L. Skiffeld, Executor.
 Benj. Cushing, late of Portland, deceased, Chas. E. Cushing, Administrator, c. t. a.
 Mary M. Kenney, late of Yarmouth, deceased, Augustus Kenney, Executor.
 Margaret Walsh, late of Portland, deceased, John F. Fagan, Executor.
 Ann H. Stickney, late of Portland, deceased, Sarah E. Stickney, Administratrix, c. t. a.
 John R. Merrill, late of Scarborough, deceased, Geo. F. Merrill, Executor.
 Cynthia Robinson, late of Pownal, deceased, Prescott Robinson, Executor.
 Daniel Coffin, late of Portland, deceased, Margaret M. Coffin, Executrix.
 Daniel F. Leavitt, late of Naples, deceased, Bezekiah J. Leavitt, Executor.
 Sophronia B. Hilton, late of Bridgton, deceased, Abbie J. Andrews, Executrix.
 Harriet E. Duncan, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased, Mary E. Tingley, Executrix.
 Elizabeth E. Jordan, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased, Frederick H. Jordan, Executor.
 Eliza J. Orr, late of Harpswell, deceased, Jacob J. Orr, Executor.
 John H. Brown, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased, Eliza J. Brown, Executrix.
 James W. Harlan, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased, Robert S. Melcher and al. Executors.
 Rebecca McKenney, late of Gorham, deceased, Howard A. McKenney, Administrator, c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED.

Susan Frye, late of Windham, deceased, Lewis M. Ingersoll, Administrator.
 Abiel F. Woodman, late of Yarmouth, deceased, Chas. G. Woodman, Administrator.
 Harriet O. Weeks, late of Gray, deceased, Oscar W. Weeks, Administrator.
 Deborah F. Libby, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased, Stephen C. Perry, Administrator.
 Geo. B. Rolfe, late of Portland, deceased, Chas. E. Rolfe, Administrator.
 Hans Hansen, late of Portland, deceased, Henry Soule, Administrator.
 Jas. A. King, late of New Gloucester, deceased, David N. Jordan, Administrator.
 Odis Varney, late of Deering, deceased, Cyrus B. Varney, Administrator.
 Bridget Turnmore, late of Yarmouth, deceased, Win. E. Darrah, Administrator.
 Eunice K. Bacon, late of Windham, deceased, J. Wesley Bacon, Administrator.
 William E. Wilson, late of Cumberland, deceased, Ralph S. Norton, Administrator.
 Eliza M. Foster, late of Portland, deceased, Moses H. Foster, Administrator.
 Phineas Fox, late of Yarmouth, deceased, Byron D. Verrill, Administrator.
 Luther S. McCarrison, late of Baldwin, deceased, Edward A. Cartter, Administrator.
 Phoebe A. Richards, late of Portland, deceased, Helen L. Springer, Administratrix.
 Sophronia Hinkley, late of Gorham, deceased, Chas. K. Hinkley, Administrator.
 Samuel Worley, late of No. Yarmouth, deceased, Henry P. Cox, Administrator.
 Geo. W. Ricker, late of New Gloucester, deceased, Nathaniel L. Jordan, Administrator.
 David I. Libby, late of Gray, deceased, Geo. A. Merrill, Administrator.

ACCOUNTS SETTLED AND RECEIVED.

William Tufts, late of Pownal, deceased, Albert N. Whitney, late of Cumberland, deceased.
 Walter E. Tolman, late of Portland, deceased, Chas. Jordan, late of Portland, deceased.
 Wm. Senter, late of Portland, deceased, Leonard F. Edmonds, late of Cheyenne City, Wyoming, deceased.
 Edith M. Eldridge et als., of Cheyenne City, Wyoming.
 Eliza M. Foster, late of Portland, deceased, Dexter S. Rice, of Portland.
 Sarah Ann Sawyer, late of Portland, deceased, Sarah W. Rounds, late of Portland, deceased.
 Chas. F. Rounds, late of Portland, deceased, Wilbur A. Anderson, late of Falmouth, deceased.
 Daniel L. Choate, late of Portland, deceased, Caroline Choate, late of Portland, deceased.
 Chas. S. Bailey, of Portland.
 Olive McKenney, late of Portland, deceased, Winslow Andrews, late of Deering, deceased.
 Mary Jane Sawyer, late of Portland, deceased, Francis L. Ward, late of Baldwin, deceased.
 Nancy L. Jones, late of Portland, deceased, John A. Freeman, late of Windham, deceased.
 Geo. A. Connen, et als., minors, of Portland, John G. Warren, late of Deering, deceased.
 D. S. Warren & Co., late of Portland.
 Solomon M. Blanchard, late of Falmouth, deceased.
 Cyrus F. Sargent, late of Yarmouth, deceased, Ruby Foster, late of Bridgton, deceased.
 Allen W. Thomas, late of Portland, deceased.

LICENSES GRANTED TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Helen R. Woodbury, of Portland, of unsound mind.
 Ruby Foster, late of Bridgton, deceased.
 Jacob C. Baker, late of Portland, deceased.
 Sarah S. Grows, late of Brunswick, deceased.
 Peter N. Harrison, late of Falmouth, deceased.
 Geo. H. Connen et als., of Portland, minors.

LICENSES TO SELL PERSONAL ESTATE.

James H. Cunningham, late of North Yarmouth, deceased.
 Daniel Palmer, late of Gorham, deceased.
 Sally Palmer, late of Gorham, deceased.
 Chas. A. Wharf, late of New Gloucester, deceased.
 Lucy E. Nash, late of Portland, deceased.
 Oliver M. Nash, late of Portland, deceased.
 David L. Libby, late of Gray, deceased.
 Willis G. Parker, late of Portland, deceased.
 John Bacon, late of Windham, deceased.
 Joseph E. Gould, of the late firm of E. L. Swanwood & Co., granted permission to settle up partnership affairs.

ESTATES REPRESENTED INSOLVENT.

Chapin Weston, of unsound mind of Brunswick.
 Mary Ann Fye, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased.
 Willis G. Parker, late of Portland, deceased.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

WEDNESDAY—Lockhart vs. scow Devil Island. Decree for libellant for salvage \$100.
 Thompson. Bird.
 Mancl Mann, libellant, vs. George Phoenix, a cause of wages. On trial.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER RAND.

WEDNESDAY—George Bartley of Jackman-town, Me., poor convict; discharged.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

WEDNESDAY—James D. Canary and Martin E. Connolly, Intoxication. Fined \$3 and costs each.
 Ellen Greely. Intoxication. Thirty days in county jail.
 Wm. Lang. Intoxication. Thirty days in county jail and in addition fined \$3 and costs.
 Martin E. Connolly. Resisting officer. Fined \$30 and costs.
 Wm. L. Ewing. Common drunkard. Thirty days in county jail.

Jurors Drawn.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday morning, Charles P. Petty and Hiram Pierce were drawn as grand jurors, and J. A. Conley and Hiram Shaw, petit jurors for the United States Circuit Court.

Cleveland's Baking Powder leaves best. The loaf is fine—not coarse grained; cake and breads do not dry up and get "husky," but keep moist and fresh.

The reason is the strength of Cleveland's comes from cream of tartar and soda, nothing else. It is not cheapened with ammonia or alum. Cleveland's is wholesome; leavens most and leavens best.

TO AID PORTLAND YOUTH.

Last Year's Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

Interest, of Course, Centered in the Report Concerning the Proposed Building—The Committee Say They Have Found Business Men Willing to Help—The Purchase of the Site—Other Reports and the Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Association rooms last night, President Johnson in the chair. In opening, the president referred to the satisfactory condition of the work along all lines, and then called upon the chairman of the various committees, who reported the work in detail. We give below the gist of these reports.

The finance committee reported as follows, through Mr. B. M. Edwards, chairman:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance April 1, 1891	\$ 102.34
Received from membership	2,351.20
Received from society membership	43.50
Received from Association notes	150.97
Received from bills payable	750.00
	\$3,663.01
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for rent	\$ 687.50
Paid for heating	262.50
Paid for lighting	120.04
Paid for salaries (part)	1,495.50
Paid for house committee	204.37
Paid for lecture committee	152.89
Paid for devotional committee	93.75
Paid for classes committee	133.25
Paid for social committee	2.49
Paid for general expenses	101.15
Paid for postage	117.02
Paid for stationery	55.04
Paid for printing	5.00
Paid for Association notes	228.50
Balance	3.01
	\$3,663.01

Mr. H. W. Shaylor of the classes committee, made a few remarks concerning the value of this branch of the work, urging all to prepare as fully as possible for the future, as those who were best prepared succeeded best.

He then called upon Mr. Merrill of Gray's Business College, the teacher of the association classes in penmanship, arithmetic and correspondence. Mr. Merrill announced the names of W. W. Cookson, Philip LeGrow and Thomas E. Quinn as those who had been awarded the diplomas for the greatest improvement in penmanship, and they were presented with handsome specimens of the penman's art, in the shape of the diplomas. In addition to these Willie Hall, J. J. Montgomery, W. H. Davis, Fred P. Olson, Hugh Quinn and George Carroll were awarded certificates for having attained 75 per cent of the classes through the six months and for the very satisfactory work accomplished.

Mr. Junkins of Shaw's Business College, who taught the association book-keeping classes, then announced the names of W. W. Cookson, Philip LeGrow, Thomas E. Quinn, Willie Hall, J. J. Montgomery and Fred P. Olson as those entitled to certificates for regular attendance and satisfactory work in his department.

Mr. Ozman Adams, from the lecture committee, referred to the difficulties in the way of the committee. The lectures, however, have been of unusual interest and merit.

The New Building.

The report which seemed to be of the greatest interest was that of the new building committee which is as follows: Mr. President, Directors and Members of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association:

It marks a new era in the progress of our work to receive a report from a building committee.

For the first time at our annual meeting a call is made for a report from this committee and for the first time this committee has reported to make.

It is a matter of great pleasure that this committee makes report of the progress made towards the erection of a building. The ultimate aim of this committee is to erect a building that will be an ornament to our city and in every way adapted to the work of helping the young men.

To this end of the plan the committee has been during the year just past, to create a fund sufficient for the purpose desired. This has been in the minds of some of our members for some years, but the way has not been open to accomplish that which we desired previous to the year 1891.

We began the year of our association with two thousand dollar subscriptions and the fund that the ladies had so successfully raised, amounting to a little over \$3000. Thus it will be seen that the fund at the time this committee was appointed amounted to about \$13,000. During the past year we have raised this amount to the handsome sum of \$42,370. We had hoped to have done even better than this and to have reached the amount which by our pledge, binds all of the subscriptions, viz: \$50,000; but sickness has prevented the carrying out of our plans, and we have accomplished but little during the past three months.

We have experienced no difficulties in the prosecution of our canvass and have found that time alone was necessary for the securing of the subscriptions. We have been pleased with the manner in which we have been received by those upon whom we have called, and many times have been delighted at the cordial reception given us by some, and at the evident pleasure shown by some to be permitted to contribute to a cause which they deemed most worthy. Many have heartily expressed the wish that we should be successful and it seems to be an assured fact that the business men want such a building in our city.

We are largely indebted to the ladies of our Auxiliary for much of the success that has attended our efforts. Not only have they materially increased our fund, as is evidenced by the further receipt from them during the year of over \$3000, making a total of over \$6000, which they have raised by hard work, but they have also by personal effort created an interest and enthusiasm for the object, which has been abundantly shown by subscriptions received by us, due wholly to the pleas of some of the ladies.

Your committee had in mind the securing of a suitable lot should one prove available, knowing that good lots were scarce and that it would pay us to secure

such if the right one could be had. Such an opportunity did occur and your committee have the pleasure of reporting that the association owns the valuable property situated on the corner of High and Free streets, fronting Congress square and known as the F. O. Libby estate. That your committee were enabled to secure this valuable property is an evidence of the good feeling and interest manifested by some of the friends of the association. Although according to the terms of our pledge we were not in a position to call for payments on the subscriptions, yet for the simple asking, we were enabled to raise money sufficient to meet the terms of sale of said property, paid cash \$10,500, giving a mortgage for the balance of \$15,000 at 6 per cent interest. The property is rented on a lease which has four years to run from next May. The rental of the property is \$1,450 per year, which takes care of our interest charge of \$800, insurance and leaves a small balance for repairs, incidentals, etc. We are planning for more aggressive work in the near future, should it please the association to keep this committee in existence.

We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of every member of this association during the year before us, that we may be able to place our subscription list at the top notch.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. CORREY, Chairman.

General Secretary McDonald spoke briefly regarding some other phases of the work.

Officers Elected.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: C. F. Morse, B. M. Edwards, V. R. Foss, E. R. Payson, R. S. Davis, Alpheus Griffin, John H. True, M. M. Bailey.

Mr. O. S. Norton offered an amendment to the constitution which under the rules was laid over for one month.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Women's Auxiliary for their help and interest, and then an informal social was held at which the Auxiliary served refreshments.

A full report, giving all details will soon be issued and sent to all members of the association and any interested persons can obtain a copy free upon application.

THE FLOUR INSPECTOR.

The Flour Dealers and Grocers' Association Appoint Their Own Inspector.

The Wholesale Grocers and Flour Dealers' Association held an important meeting yesterday afternoon, President Melcher in the chair. It was the largest meeting held by the association for years. The cause of the meeting was the recent action of the Mayor appointing, and the aldermen electing, Charles N. Noble inspector of flour.

Some two weeks ago a petition was presented Mayor Ingraham, signed by all the flour dealers in town, except two—and those two do not find it necessary to have their flour inspected—asking for the re-appointment of Charles S. Bickford, for twenty years inspector and a thoroughly competent man. This petition was signed irrespective of party. The petitioners asked that the appointment be laid over for a week. When the appointment was made, last Monday night, Mr. Noble's candidacy was not backed only two flour dealers and those men do not require a flour inspection.

The flour dealers consequently made inquiry and ascertained that in all states east of Illinois, the flour inspectors in each commercial city are appointed by the chambers of commerce. In Portland we have no chamber of commerce and the Flour Dealers and Grocers' Association would stand in its place in the matter of appointment of inspector of flour.

Furthermore the city ordinances say the law appointing the inspector is permissive, not mandatory. Any person deemed competent by dealers in flour to inspect the flour may be agreed upon and designated to inspect and brand flour in such manner as they please, provided they do not interfere with individual or corporate rights.

Consequently, Mr. Bickford will be the flour dealers and grocers' inspector, and has given \$2000 bonds for the proper performance of the duties. The pay comes from each dealer whose flour is inspected, not from the city. The grain of the past season, which is even now coming to market, has in many cases been frozen and thawed, and it is of vital importance that an inspector should be able to nose out all defective consignments.

There does not seem to be anything for the city inspector to do and no city salary.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Dear Irish Boy.

Tonight, Friday, Saturday and matinee will be presented at Portland Theatre, "The Dear Irish Boy," a play which abounds in tragic and sensational incidents, largely mixed with that mirth which is as indispensable a factor from Irish character as the sparkle from champagne. The interest is sustained from start to finish. The piece is said to be beautifully staged, and contains some of the handsomest and most elaborate scenic effects ever produced. The view of the ruins of Dore Castle by moonlight, is a triumph of art and scenic effect. While the story it tells is conventional, it is interesting for its repartee, wit, coloring and the dancing and singing that are inseparable in plays of this kind.

Duff Opera Company.

The tickets are selling well at Stockbridges for the performances to be given by the Duff Opera Co. The fact that Bettina Gerard will appear in the company brings to mind a chain of interesting incidents. Several summers ago, at the old Bryn Mawr Hotel, several of the gilded youth of Philadelphia were desperately in love with pretty Betty Ordway. She married Padelford in Washington when she was only 17, and then after she was a mother. Then trouble began to brew. Mrs. Padelford went on the stage; there was a divorce, or, as others claim, a separation. Bettie Ordway worked hard at her profession, and changed her name to Bettina Gerard. There was a report that she was known in private life as Mrs. John J. Raffael. Mr. Raffael's operatic debut was with the McCaul company when that organization was at the height of its fame, and he is now singing important roles in the Duff company.

Notes.

The Stockbridge extra and matinees should not be forgotten. They are all the best of entertainments and by buying course tickets you save considerable. Call once if you wish good seats. Frohman will bring his new play "Gloriana" to Portland theatre next September.

WHAT IS THIS?

An Overdose of Morphine—And Why?



A lady was found dead upon her bed. Investigation showed that she had been a terrible sufferer from nervous weakness and prostration, probably aggravated by Spring Debility which so weakens us all at this season of the year. For months she had complained of being tired and nervous, her stomach and bowels troubled her, there was palpitation, headache, strange, faint feelings, and for the last week she had felt discouraged, depressed in mind, miserable. In a fit of desperation she took her own life by an overdose of morphine.

A peculiar after-effect of the Grip is that, owing to its extreme weakening effects upon the nerves, it makes people feel blue, depressed and discouraged and without their former joyous feelings.

It is strange that such foolish acts as suicides can take place when at the present day it is well known that these weakening nervous diseases can be easily cured by using that great discovery for the nerves, Dr. Greene's Nerve.

Its effects are sure in all such cases, and it is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Druggists sell it.

"I employed 23 doctors for my wife. Many pronounced her incurable, some advised placing her in an asylum, while others did her no good. She had poor blood, was weak, nervous, debilitated and half crazy. She had female weakness, and her kidneys were very bad. Dr. Greene's Nerve has completely cured her. She thanks God that I bought Dr. Greene's Nerve."

N. B. KING, Danvers, Mass."

Dr. Greene, the successful specialist, in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, 34 Temple pl., Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, personally or by letter. Call or write to him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining the disease, giving advice, &c., will be returned free.

A Great Sale at J. R. Libby's.

Today a great sale of black dress goods will begin at J. R. Libby's. They belong to the recent great purchase by the firm, and will be sold at a trifle over half price. There are splendid lines of French all wool brocade, Hernani's all wool French cords, one lot of very fine textured French batiste, fine open work checks, diagonals, serges, Henriettas and brocades. They will all be sold in a few days, and the first comers will have choice of selection. The import price of the large part of the black goods was ninety cents per yard. There will also be a grand opening sale of spring hosiery and underwear.

Those Free Pills.

The Boston Journal commenting on the case of the children made sick in this city by sample boxes of pills left at house doors by advertising agents, says:

"The poisoning of a number of children by boxes of pills distributed as samples, suggests the limitation of that form of advertising. Medicines, patent or otherwise, are not to be left around where children or those ignorant of their nature, can get hold of them. The leaving of sample boxes, however, about the stores and at the doors is sure to result in more or less of them falling into the hands of children and the end is not only an unpleasant one, but often dangerous."

MARRIAGES.

In Damariscotta, April 2, Benj. N. Lombard of Lewiston and Miss Mary E. Hiseock of Damariscotta.

In Falmouth, March 28, Norman Wheaton and Miss Edith McKenney, both of Crystal.

In Searsville, April 2, Fred H. Shute and Miss Jennie M. Sawyer.

In Calais, March 24, Wm. H. Pool of Calais and Miss Hannah E. Dow of Canterbury.

In Providence, R. I., March 14, William F. Green of Portland and Miss Alice G. Pennell of Providence.

DEATHS.

In this city, April 6, Margaret J., wife of Edgar M. Roberts.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In South Portland, April 5, Joseph Marriner, aged 74 years 8 months 11 days.

[Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 9 Ferry Road, South Portland.]

In Freeport, April 4th, Gertrude, youngest daughter of M. and Nellie Palmer, aged 1 year 1 month 11 days.

[Funeral this Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mechanic Street, Falmouth.]

In Hiram, April 5, Herbert H. Hobson, aged 32 years 6 months.

[Funeral Saturday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock, at residence of J. L. Dike.]

In Chicago, April 7, Ellen H. Washburn, wife of Chas. H. Washburn, formerly of Portland.

[Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the house of John J. St. Pierre, 14 St. Street.]

In Portland, March 14, Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sewall B. Kelley, aged 20 years.

In Unity, March 29, George H. Fyfe, aged 65 years 9 months.

In Newcastle, March 28, Sullivan P. Dodge, aged 29 years.

In Edgcomb, March 30, Robert Bryer, aged 81 years.

In Bremen, March 28, Isaac B. Webber, aged 43 years.

In Bristol, March 30, Mrs. Susan Eugley, aged 68 years.

In Biddeford, April 3, Mrs. Mary A. Ellis, aged 81 years.

In West Bath, April 3, William Williams, aged 73 years 2 months.

In Madrid, March 28, William Goldsmith, aged 80 years.

In Ward, March 22, Andrew C. Keene, aged 70 years.

In Waterville, March 31, Peter Ferry, aged 72 years.

In Winslow, March 28, James Dustin, aged 75 years.

In Lincolnville, March 28, A. A. Knight, aged 45 years.

In Richmond, March 23, Geo. P. Anderson, aged 48 years.

In Richmond, March 28, John Webb Libby, aged 70 years.

In Unity, March 28, Mrs. Abigail Leinard, aged 96 years.

[The funeral service of the late Eben I. Freeman will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his parent's residence, Forest Avenue, Waterville.]

[The funeral service of the late Joseph Marriner of South Portland, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Pine street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BIG DRIVE IN PANTS!
 We had a big run on the \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants we spoke of yesterday. You better come to-day if you want to secure a pair.

THE ATKINSON COMPANY,
 Middle, Pearl, Vine Streets, Portland, Me.

ISAAC C. ATKINSON, - - - GEN'L MANAGER.



NEW DRESS GOODS. ENTER SPRING.

We are receiving new and desirable Novelties in this department every day.

Nothing can be more elegant for Spring Suits than the rich, soft wool fabrics now offered in all the new effects.

Don't fail to look at our new shades in English and German Bedford Cords and Cheverons; they are the correct thing for style and beauty.

"Lansdown" twenty different shades. These are pure SILK and WOOL, one of the most elegant fabrics ever produced in this country. We have the exclusive sale of them for this city; price \$1.25 per yard.

NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS.

The most elegant line of these goods we have ever shown. The VERY LATEST and MOST STYLISH Trimmings now used are the JET and COLORED PASSAMENTERIES. The colors come in all the new and delicate shades to match the dress goods.

—ALSO—

A full line of JET, SILK and RIBBON FRINGES, JET Girdles, Ornaments, Loops, Buttons, Nail Heads, etc.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

No Trouble to Show Goods

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

FIRST CLASS PIANOS FOR SALE OR RENT; ALSO ORGANS

Very Fancy or Plain at NO. 114 I-2 EXCHANGE ST.

W. P. HASTINGS'.

NEW BARBADOS MOLASSES

Cargo Sch. Francis A. Rice.

302 Puncheons.

23 Tierces.

20 Barrels.

Now landing and for sale by the importers

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THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

AMUSEMENTS.
Boatmen—Kotzschmar hall.
Mikado tickets.
The passion play.
FIFTH PAGE.
The Atkinson Company.
EIGHTH PAGE.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Farrington & Bickford.
Eastman Bros. & Bangroft.
A card.
Notice—City of Deering.
Look out for impostors.
Water rates.
J. R. Libby—2.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate headings on page 6.

A great opportunity is offered today to purchase carriages at the sale advertised by E. C. Bailey & Co., on Plum street. They offer some very desirable carriages. Also at 11 o'clock a fine herd of Jersey cows, all fine milkers. See advertisement.

For additional Local News see Fifth Page.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The new bell of St. Dominic's is being put in place by John McKeown & Son.

Yesterday was bright and warm. A strong southwest wind sprang up about noon.

Tonight the Emerald Associates will entertain the delegation from the Boston Owl Club.

The Mayor and committee on fire department inspected the engine houses yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held at 11 a. m. today.

There was a lively grass fire at the foot of Mellen street yesterday. Cumberland's hose wagon extinguished it.

Four three-masted schooners and four four-masted arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon, all deeply loaded.

The oil steamer Maverick arrived yesterday morning, with a cargo for the Portland Kerosene Oil Company.

The alarm from box 81 yesterday afternoon was caused by a chimney fire at a house, near the match factory.

Deputy sheriffs made a seizure of a bottle of liquor from John and Ellen Howley, No. 37 York street, yesterday.

A Lewiston lawyer sent the following note to the clerk of our Superior Court: "Mr. Clark—Please enter this writ in its April docket."

At Chestnut street church there will be a chicken pie dinner served from 12 to 1:30 p. m., and a past and present supper from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Charles D. Roberts of Dexter took the first prize at the Boston bench show for open class, pointer dogs, 55 pounds and over, with his dog Duke of Dexter.

A meeting of the Portland Mechanic Blues Association will be held at the store of W. H. H. Pettengill this evening, at 7:30 p. m. All old members are invited.

The streets need the street commissioner's men to clean them up. They are full of old paper and culch. Some good work was done on Exchange street yesterday.

There was a lively fire in progress on the Western Promenade last evening, supposed to have been set by boys. It looked ugly for a little while, but steamers three subdued it.

Circulars have been received here by members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, announcing the arrangements for the coming reunion at Scranton, Pa., June 15 and 16.

S. S. Hersey, Esq., of Auburn, who owns a large tract of land at Woodford, is arranging to develop the same this season. Streets will be run through the property and several houses erected.

In the window of J. A. Merrill & Co.'s store is a handsome painting by Scott Leighton, the well known animal painter. It represents a cock and three hens, and is very life-like. It is owned by George H. Haynes.

The State Treasurer's office is sending out the tax warrants for the assessment of the state tax. They are sent to Sheriff Cram in this county, and he serves them on the assessors of the various towns in the county.

The trustees of Evergreen Cemetery ask the appropriation committee for \$12,000, of which \$2700 is for a new fence, and \$4000 for drainage. The water commissioners want \$1500 to defray the expenses of the suit against the Water Company, and the street committee want \$55,000 for permanent and \$45,000 for general improvements.

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Canham.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Pleasantdale, gathered at the home of their pastor, Rev. W. Canham, on Friday evening, April 1st. The purpose of their gathering was a complete surprise. After an hour spent very pleasantly Mr. John A. S. Dyer in a few appropriate and well chosen words presented Rev. and Mrs. Canham an elegant silver ice picher and gold-lined goblet. Mr. Canham made a brief but appreciative response. On the evening of April 5th the friends of their pastor from Brown's Hill M. E. church, Pleasantdale assembled at the parsonage and after a social hour, Mr. Taylor in behalf of the company, presented in a brief but touching speech Rev. and Mrs. Canham a generous purse of money. This also was a surprise. The pastor made a few remarks of appreciation.

Discharged and Rearrested.

George Bartley, of Jackson Plantation, who has been serving a sentence of 60 days in the county jail for the violation of the internal revenue laws, was brought before the Circuit Court by the United States marshal yesterday morning and was discharged as a poor convict.

Immediately on his discharge, he was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff Vesio, of Norridgework, on a charge of liquor selling, and was taken to Norridgework by the noon train. Bartley is a desperate character and was ironed both on his wrists and ankles.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Annual Meeting of the Society and Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held yesterday, Agent Perry made his report, of which the following are the statistics:

Agent Perry's Report.

My work for the year I have classified as follows:

Number of animals relieved.....556
Horses abandoned.....21
cruelly beaten.....4
cruelly overdriven.....4
Bark exposed without blankets.....76
not properly shod.....33
not properly harnessed.....33
not properly checked.....33
not properly stabled.....33
galled.....12
Bark exposed when weary.....7
not properly fed.....10
overloaded.....23
Cattle not properly cared for.....26
Cattle exposed.....7
Sheep exposed.....25
Pigs carried in a cruel manner.....12
Sheep and lambs.....16

The above cases have been disposed of as follows:

Paid fine of \$5 each.....3
Discharged.....1
Continued.....1
Horses destroyed.....1
Corrected by warning.....251

I would recommend that a bill be prepared and presented to our next legislature prohibiting incompetent men from performing any act of surgery upon animals, or to advertise themselves as "Veterinarians."

Agent Sawyer's Report.

Agent Arthur M. Sawyer, in his report says, during the year ending March 31, the following cases have been investigated:

HORSES.
Beaten and abused.....10
Overdriven.....5
Neglected.....21
Sore backs (pads ordered).....39
Relieved of overcheck.....10
Sick relieved.....4
Disabled by injury.....2
Disabled by sickness.....4
Sore shoulders (pads ordered).....4
Sore backs (pads ordered).....4
Killed by request of owners.....15
Killed, owners unknown.....4
Suffering and humanely killed.....4
Warnings given to thoughtless drivers.....120
Extending to cruelty veterinary.....5
Stabled and fed at owner's expense.....5

CATTLE, OXEN AND COWS.

Neglected.....12
Underfed.....21
Exposed to cold.....17
Overloaded.....14
Abused.....7
Crowded in car and relieved.....30

DOGS.

Deserted and homes found for them.....6
Killed by request at owner's expense.....15
Killed as worthless or homeless.....4

CATS.

Deserted by owners.....12
Killed by owners' request.....20

PIGS AND HOGS.

In open pens in winter without shelter.....50

Grand total.....469

Of these cases 318 were reported by telephone and 151 came under Mr. Sawyer's personal observation. Out of 405 cases investigated 11 were prosecuted and convicted, 341 remedied on notice, 6 offenders not found and 47 false complaints.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer, Mr. Alfred Woodman, made the following report:

RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand April 1, 1891.....\$ 18.55
Membership collection.....474.00
Interest and dividends.....730.30
Donations.....15.00
Proceeds of fair.....2,221.70
Fines collected.....25.00
Treasurer of old organization.....246.09
\$3,731.29

EXPENDITURES.
Salaries.....\$ 450.00
Telephone.....35.00
Commissions.....30.90
Safe deposit vault.....15.00
Reports and printing.....33.20
Taking care of animals.....33.55
Rent.....25.00
Sundries.....60.35
Cash on hand.....53.06
Carried to fund.....2,935.43
\$3,731.29

Secretary's Report.

Secretary Fred C. Rollins reports:

Since our last annual meeting the work of the society has been carried forward with unceasing energy and many good results have been attained. Among other things, the building of the shelter sheds on Monhegan Island, is an accomplishment which the society may well feel proud of. During the year several new agents have been appointed throughout the state, whose work supplemented by the efforts of our agents here, has been effective and beneficial. The interest taken in the society has been very marked all over the state, and the membership has grown proportionately. The fair at City Hall in the fall for the benefit of the society proved an unqualified success and further evinced the genuine interest taken by the people of the state in the unselfish and humane objects of the society.

The reports received from other societies throughout the United States show an ever increasing interest taken by earnest men and women in the enlightening influence of these societies. With such tangible evidences of zeal for humane education which we have at hand, we cannot but think that the world is surely and steadily growing brighter and better.

During the coming year, further organization throughout this state will naturally develop, involving the appointment of new agents, and additional members; in view of this, it would seem to me that a general conference of all the officers, members and people interested, in the work of the society, from all parts of the state, to be held in Portland some time during the month of October, 1892, would be a step in the right direction, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the several officers located in different parts of the state, and to advise as to means and methods of effectually reaching all localities and for the general dissemination of information, and the interchange of ideas touching the operation of the society.

The custom of sending an agent from the state society to work with newly appointed agents in towns outside has been productive of the best results; and more work of this kind I think would be of advantage during the coming year. With the brilliant achievements of the past year, I think the society can be consistently pleased, and look forward to another year encouraged and hopeful. The thanks of the society are due to the helpful support of the press, and the lively interest taken by the general public.

Officers Elected.

President—Stanley T. Pullen.
Vice Presidents—John Ware, Waterville; Gen. Chas. Hamlin, Bangor; Chas. B. Hazeltine, Belfast; Frank L. Dingley, Lewiston; Ros-

coe L. Bowers, Saco; Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop.

Directors—Mrs. A. G. Dewey, Miss Clara Tash, Nathan Cleaves, Mrs. Nino Cavazza, Mrs. D. H. Ingraham, Wm. B. Lapham, Mrs. C. G. Totman, Alfred Woodman, Fred C. Rollins, S. T. Pullen, Wm. M. Marks, Wm. McAleney, C. S. Fobes, Mrs. H. I. Robinson, Mrs. Harry Butler, H. S. Clay, Mrs. C. J. Chapman, Mrs. M. J. Eastman, Mrs. Augustine Haines, Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Miss Fannie Chadwick, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, W. W. Thomas, Sewall C. Strout, E. H. Davies, Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse, Wm. W. Brown, John E. DeWitt, A. M. Sawyer, Edward Woodman, Thos. P. Haskell.

Treasurer—Alfred Woodman.
Recording Secretary—Fred C. Rollins.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nino Cavazza.
Agent—Eben M. Perry.
Trustees—W. W. Thomas, I. P. Farrington, Nathan Cleaves.
Auditing Committee—C. S. Fobes, Wm. M. Marks.
Attorneys—Nathan Cleaves, F. S. Waterhouse.
Veterinary Surgeons—G. H. Bailey, F. V. Huntington.

Atkinson's Footwear.

No department in the new department store of The Atkinson Company has attracted greater attention, or excited more favorable comment, than that devoted to footwear. The



MR. A. W. PUDDINGTON.

stock in this department is exceedingly large and well selected, and comprises everything from the tiniest and cheapest infants' shoes to the most elaborate and expensive patent leather manufacture.

This department is in charge of Mr. A. W. Puddington, a young gentleman who

has been identified with the boot and shoe business in Portland for twelve years past. He was for several years with E. T. Merrill and for several years head salesman for I. J. Brown. Mr. Puddington's long service in this business has given him a thorough knowledge

of all its details, and his taste in the selection of goods is especially good.

He is assisted in this department by Mr. J. B. Kelley, a young man, native of Eastport, who was for several years in the boot and shoe department of Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston.

Mr. H. H. Hersey is another assistant in this department, who has also been identified with the boot and shoe business for a

number of years. He served C. H. McCusack & Co. of Boston for some years and then came to E. T. Merrill of this city, where he had a long experience.

The young men in this department are very popular and have many friends in the city.

PERSONAL.

Yesterday was the 62d birthday of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Healy. Next June will mark the 17th anniversary of the bishop's consecration.

It is expected that ex-President Cleveland will visit Maine the coming summer as the guest of President Frank Jones of the Boston & Maine, at Sorrento, and may speak in Portland.

Mr. Warren P. Skillings of Seattle, Wash., is a Portland man and a brother of Mr. Charles W. Skillings of this city. He is an architect of eminence and his plans have been accepted for the Washington building at the Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Dennett of Westbrook, superintendent of the Westbrook Manufacturing Company's mills, is going to North Adams, Mass., and is succeeded by John M. Kimball. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For eight years he was in the Bates mill in Lewiston where he learned the business in all its branches. For a year he was in the machine shop of the Saco Water Power Company, after which he was superintendent of the Suffolk and Tremont Mills at Lowell and afterwards in the selling house of Dana & Tucker of New York. Miss Lizzie R. Smith, who has been private secretary to Superintendent Dennett, will go with him to North Adams, and is succeeded by Mrs. Rena S. Rigg, who has been a clerk for some time in Homsted's dry goods store in Portland.

Mile Track Staked Out Today.

Engineer Jordan will stake out the mile track on the Jose lot, Scarborough, today. The work of draining and ditching will begin next week in such manner as shall be decided at the meeting of the directors next Saturday afternoon.

Water Rates.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Board of Water Commissioners with reference to water rates in this city. They are beginning preparations for the hearing before the referees and ask the co-operation of citizens.

CAUCUSES CALLED.

Republicans to Select Delegates to the District Convention April 23.

At a meeting of the Republican City Committee last evening, Saturday, April 23, was fixed as the date for the caucuses to be chosen delegates for the first district convention which will select a delegate to the National Republican convention at Minneapolis. The Australian system of voting will be used at the caucuses.

MAINE CENTRAL.

Some New Trains To Be Placed on the Road.

In addition to the 7 p. m. train from Boston, and which will now run through to Rockland as well as to Bangor and St. John, it is the intention to put in service an additional train, the Mt. Desert special, to leave Boston via Eastern or Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad at about 10 p. m., or after the arrival of the train from New York, due at 9 p. m., and of the through Colonial express of the Pennsylvania and Old Colony railroads, due at 8:30 p. m. This train will run express through to Bangor, and arrive at Bar Harbor at 8:15 in the morning, thus making the run three hours shorter than the present night Pullman.

A new feature, too, on the return trip will be that while trains will leave Bar Harbor for Portland and Boston at 5:40 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., the 10:30 a. m. train will be made more of an express train than usual and run ahead of the usual Flying Yankee and via Danville Junction to accommodate Poland Spring travel; or another train will be added, leaving Bar Harbor at 7 p. m., Bangor at 10 p. m., running express to Boston, arriving there at 7 a. m. One or the other of these improvements will be made but the decision has not yet been finally made.

The day trains will run to Bar Harbor as in former years.

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Nothing Tasted Good

and what I did eat distressed me. Added to

this was a nervous disturbance. Physicians

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grew worse, lost flesh and almost hope. One

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bottle and in three or four days saw that I

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bottle, was greatly improved. Rested better,

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One lot of fine open work Checks, 40 in. wide, worth \$1.25, at

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One lot, including Serges, Armes, Whip Cords, Diagonals and Henriettas, in Polka Spot and Brocade Patterns, all to be sold at the one price,

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